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Applicant: Eric J. Aasen

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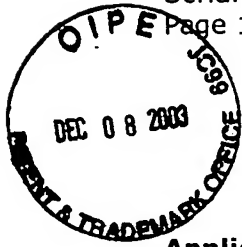
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the Application and consider the remarks as hereafter provided.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please amend the title as follows:

FLAT-BOTTOMED RECLOSABLE STAND-UP PACKAGE ~~WITH GUSSETS~~